

Key Questions

What is the Church? What is the name of our Parish Priest? Why do you think we go to Church? What happens when we go to Church on Sundays? Can you remember a prayer we say at Mass?

What does Jesus ask us to do? What do you think we can do to help others?

Why do you think Jews go to a synagogue? Where do you go to pray?

Key Vocabulary

Christian
Church
parish
community
sign of the cross
Jew
Jewish/Judaism
Torah

Big Ideas

the starting point for dialogue in a Catholic school is understanding some things about the Catholic Church. For younger pupils, this begins with concrete experiences, meeting Christians from the local parish, including the parish priest where possible, and understanding what being a Christian means to them and how they live their lives. Pupils visit their local parish church to understand the building as a place where Catholics gather to celebrate their love of Christ in the church's liturgies. Understanding the Christian family beyond their local area. Pupils will reflect on the cross as a symbol of belief in Jesus, his life, death, and resurrection.

Pupils begin learning about Judaism through understanding the Jewish belief in one God and that they have a sacred text, the Torah. The Torah contains stories of the Jewish people and acts as a guide on how to live a good life.

Sources:

The Religious Education Directory
Vine and Branches

Summer 2 Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter

Knowledge Lens Content

Dialogue

By the end of this unit of study pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- The Church is the community of all those who belong to Christ.
- The cross is a symbol of Christianity.
- The shortest summary of the Catholic faith is the sign of the cross.

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know about Christianity locally through:

- Learning about their local parish community.
- Learning about their local parish church.
- Experience music, art, or religious objects that reflect Christian communities in a place outside their local parish.

Knowledge Lens Content

Encounter

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have encountered the following:

- Aspects of modern Jewish life in Britain, including specific vocabulary about the Jewish belief in one God and the Torah as a special text which contains stories of the Jewish people's history and is a guide for Jewish life.